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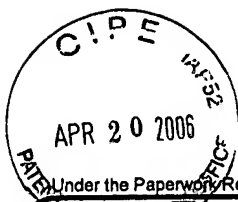
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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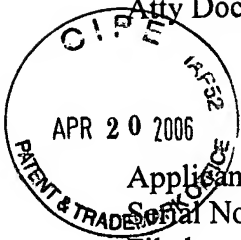
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Applicant: Frederick R. Brown, III
Serial No.: 10/626,959
Filed: July 25, 2003
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OBTAINING, EVALUATING, AND
REPORTING MARKET INFORMATION
Examiner: Wayne Amsbury
Art Unit: 2161 Confirmation No. 3205 Paper No. 5

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 20, 2006, in which pending Claims 1-5, 7-11 and 13-26 were rejected and Claims 6 and 12 were objected to, please reconsider the rejection based upon the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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